



State of Tennessee

*Secretary of State Tre Hargett
State Comptroller Justin P. Wilson
State Treasurer David H. Lillard, Jr.*

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Treasurer Lillard, Comptroller Wilson Re-Elected to New Two-Year Terms

By unanimous voice votes, the Tennessee General Assembly re-elected Treasurer David H. Lillard, Jr. and Comptroller Justin P. Wilson to new two-year terms in office Wednesday.

Under Tennessee's Constitution, the state Treasurer and Comptroller are elected jointly by the state Senate and House of Representatives, as is the Secretary of State. The Treasurer and Comptroller serve two-year terms, while the Secretary of State serves four-year terms.

Comptroller Wilson and Treasurer Lillard took their oaths of office for their new terms immediately following Wednesday's votes.

Both of the constitutional officers were initially elected to their respective offices in January 2009, along with Secretary of State Tre Hargett, who has two years remaining in his current term.

The constitutional officers oversee a variety of functions in state government. Among other duties, the Treasurer manages the state's investments and oversees the state pension fund. The Comptroller is responsible for auditing state government agencies and local governments throughout Tennessee.

"I am humbled by the confidence shown in me by members of the General Assembly and the honor of serving as Treasurer of the great state of Tennessee," Treasurer Lillard said.

"I also want to thank the General Assembly for its vote of confidence," Comptroller Wilson said. "We have a lot of work to do – and I am anxious to move forward with it."

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